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Re:

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Application No. 09/750,013; Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Remote Performance Management to Accelerate Distributed

Processes

Inventors:

Deosaran et al.

Our Ref:

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1) (3 months);
- 4. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form; and
- 5. Return postcard.

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| The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) | | | 1053 1812 | 130 | 1812 | | Non-English specification For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | |
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| | 2002 170 | Design filing fee | | 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
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| 1004 770 2 | 2004 385 | Reissue filing fee | | 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1005 160 2 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
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